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G. A. WOODCOCK, Sanitary Board Office. Hongkong, loth April, 1900.

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A.M., when the Booort and Assemble or the year ended 28th February, 1900 will be

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED

E. R. PALMER.

HALL AND HOLTZ, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEET.

ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this

Company will the held immediately after the

Special Resolutions will be proposed and

RESOLUTIONS.

.-That the Capital of the Company be in

oreased to Mex. \$280,000 by the creation of 7,000 additional ordinary shares of Mex.

320 each, ranking for dividend and in

all other respects pari passa with the existing ordinary shares in the Company.

a thorised to allot such newly created issue

at par amongs the existing Members of the

Company as to so much as may be applied

for; so that each Member shall be entitled

to apply for one Share of the new issue for

each share of the old issue held by him and

that the amounts payable on such new

shares so applied for should be paid to the

Company at such times as the Directors

-That the Directors he authorised to dispose

of any shares unapplied for by a Share-

holder under the last preceding Resolution within the time appointed to such person

or persons and upon such terms as the

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-

ING of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Li-mited, will be held at the Company's Hotel on

TUESDAY, the 24th April, 1900, at 12 o'clock

(NGON), when the subjoined resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meet-

ing of the Company held on the 27th day

of March: 1900, will be sumitted for confirma-

"That the New Regulations already ap-

"proved by this meeting, and for the

"the Chairman thereof, be and the same

" are, hereby approved, and that such Re-

"gulation be, and the same are, hereby

" adopted as the Regulations of the Com-

" pany to the exclusion of all the existing

A copy of the proposed New Regulations

may be seen at the Company's Office, and can

be obtained by application to the Undersigned.

Dated Hongkong, the 2nd day of April, 1900 By Order of the Board.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY

LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the

Office of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 28th April, 1900, at NOON, when the subjoined Resolution which

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tion as a special resolution

"Regulations thereof."

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1900

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ng the Colony).

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Hongkong, 19th April, 1900.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1900.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-

E. R. PALMER.

Secretary.

shall appoint

Directors may think fit.

Shanghai, 6th April, 1900.

By Order.

-That the Directors be and they are heroby

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Fusza Maru, Japanese str., for Takon. Fushun, Chineso str., for Shanghai, Mongkut, British str., for Swatow. DEPARTURES. April 20, KINSHIU MARU, Jap. str., for Seattle: April 20, GLENSHIEL, British str., for Shanghai. April 20, Merroo, Chinese str., for Canton. April 20, PRONTO, German str., for Canton:

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PASSENGERS. Per Mille Maru, from Bombiy, Mr. and Mrs. Matsuwo and ohild. Messrs. Matsumoto, Jennal and Kawamura. Per Haimun, from Swatow, Rev. Gussmann.

Par Kong Beng, from Bangkok, Dr. and Mrs.

Adamson and family and Mrs. Curtis and family. Per Kinskin Maru, for Shanghai, Mr. L. Boan: for Yokohama, Messes, A. Schultze and Moore; for Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford "VESSELS IN DOOK THERDEEN DOCKS-Mobile Bay.

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Hondkong, April 21et, 1900. Toucumo recent developments in the Pacia difference of feeling between the two fie Ocean, Engineering, a paper always well informed on American topics, recently said of the policy being pursued by the United States: - "The Americans, however, mean "to have stations of their own in the Pacific, divergence has been more especially appar-"which will give them a commanding naval | ent lately on questions of currency, and position. Already, as we have mentioned, legislation has in consequence been delayed "Hawaii affords a half-way house, and there and useful measures postpored. It is not for " can be no doubt but that before long the an outsider to pass judgment on these matters, "Philippine Islands will become, not only which concern the internal administration "an important naval station, but also a dis- of the country itself, but the new treaty has "tributing station for the Far East, which shown how different, even on such a topic as "may rival Hongkong. We need not en- the foreign relations of the State, may be "ter into a discussion of the constitution the two houses. While in the House of pines, as a good deal might be said both raised as to the policy of the settlement, for and against it; but of this we may be which left the Government untrammelled "agured, that the United States Govern- except as to the neutrality of the Canal, the found they were mistaken. ment will keep its hold on the islands Senate, usually the more judicial of the "in some form, and while they will be two langues, has evinced a spirit of what can "nllowed a large amount of self-govern- be hardly better described than one of "ment, they will to all intents and purposes factious opposition. There is no doubt "be under the dominion of the United whatever that, had it not been for the "States, and their future commercial policy | acknowledgement of neutrality, neither "will be an integral part of the policy of Lord SalieBony's nor any other British "the United States. Their influence on the Government would have consented to the "future of the trade in the Pacific area is abrogation of the Treaty. This was so plain "certain to be very great, and it is not im- to Mr. Mr. KINLEY's administration, that "probable that Manila will become a port Mr. He himself inserted it in the draft "of call for all the most important steam- which he submitted. It is, however, unlikely "ship lines. Indeed, that port may be that the Senate as a whole will accept the "considered the most central port of the views of its more impracticable members, "entire Asiatio-Pacific coast, more so even | and the incident remains as an illustration "then Hongkong and Shanghai, and nearer of the difficulties which sometimes arise to "tralian ports. The possibilities of Manila out the policy which he recognises as the "se a distributing port are great, and so also best for his country. It is curious to ob-"are those of the Philippine Islands with serve too, that in the States the upper varied undeveloped House, with more fixity of election, fre "field for the expansion of British and, in the older country is generally considered even more difficult to guard against than "American trade. There has been a good the prerogative of the more popular As-

"deal of talk recently about an Anglo- sembly. Notwithstand og these momentary Baxon alliance; but it is probable that delays, it may be assumed that the Conal "there will not be much inclination on will, before long, pass into the practical either side for a formal alliance, or even stage, and that within the next dozen years "for hard and fast agreements on definite we shall have, for good or evil, to accept a the Directors of the Messageries Fluvisles have points. Common responsibilites and in-Lerests will afford a sufficient tie to bind " the nations together, and it is to be hoped "that their influence will always be used "for the development of the walfare of hu-

being a serious challenge to our mercantile supremucy. More especially will this bo. This, it may be said, represents the feeling of the best minds on either side. That there will from time to time occur subjects wo, even as matters stand, taken our full of difference, so long as England and the States preserve their independence as nations, must happen; such differences have happened before, but hitherto the good sense of both nations has prevented them from growing into sources of hostility. There is indeed a common foundation and a common method of reasoning which makes the two nations look upon affairs from a very similar point of view, and this common habit of reasoning very often leads, even in indifferent matters. to a common concourse. This is shown very clearly by the similar division of both countries with regard to what in both may be called the struggle for Imperialism, both there are perfectly conscientions and patriotic men, men too in the enjoyment of thoir fullest faculties, who look with horror on the expansion of their respective states. In both countries there is besides a minority of captions politicians whose opposition aprings from very much more contemptible reasons, and who, to gain their own private ends, would drag their respective countries down to their own sordid level. On the whole these feelings of paltry jealousy do not count for much on either side of the Atlantic, and both are content to wait quietly till something really important, and leading up to some issue of prefound importance intervenes between the nations before pressing to an issue a grievance. It was from feelings of this nature that the British Government, backed up by the British people, at once concurred in the abrogation of the CLAYTON-BULWER treaty; the need for the treaty had disappeared, and it had come to stand in the way of both countries. It had question. doubtless at one time a very good reason for existence, but that reason, whatever it was, had in the course of time disappeared, and both nations, each for its own purposes, desired that the work, once a bugbear to each, should be taken in hand. But who was to do it? This was the crucial question. Once upon a time it seemed likely that a trans-Isthmian canal was likely to be the outcome of private enterprise, but the breakdown of the LESSERS Company pointed out

going a transfermation, and successive gov-

The whole affair was an indication of the

practical aspect of affairs by both govern-

ments. Washington felt it could rely on

the business capacity of the British Minister,

and at once made a practical suggestion;

which Lord Salisnury was able, without

the suspicion of giving way, to accept in its

entirety; and the result was that each got

what it wanted. So matters stood, but there

is in constitutional protecture a slight differ-

ence between the two administrations. In

England the Cro in, that is to say the Gov-

erpment of the day, has the constitutional

power to make treaties, which, however,

any offset till it has been approved by Con-

States, it has curiously been the case that

of late there have appeared tokens of

Houses and the President, and not unfre-

quently the three are found to have on im-

portant matters divergent views. This

Four fresh cases of plague occurred in the 24 bours saded 20th April, and six new double

await the inevitable.

brought about by the opening of the Suez

Canal. The change, as we have mentioned

is bound to be a serious one, and needs all

our prescience and ability to prevent its

the case in that important portion of our

trade which centres in the Pacific. Have

share of the trans-ocean traffic? And are

we not already dropping somewhat astern

of our true position? In this connection

the words attered by our contemporary are

struggle will be one of ginnis, and we may

rest assured that there is every indication

share falling to Great Britain. With the

other people, and were the strife one of man

fortunately, in the face of the present

fincal policy prevailing in the States, this is

not what we have to fear, but the more

serious, and in its effects more damaging to

both-countries, policy of a war of Tariff.

That the United States are not far off the

are growing indications; but that the change

will not come quickly, nor without a great

uphoaval, which will seriously threaten the

well-being of the States, may be taken for

granted. Meanwhile all that we can do is

to possess our souls in phtience, and calmly

against man we could heartily rejoice

States we can sympathise, as we can with

that the United States will make use

all means in their power to diminish

worthy of deep consideration; the coming

M. Defrance, Franch Minister at Bangkok, arrived at Saigon from Singapore on the 5th inst. to confer, it is said, with the Governor-General of Indo-China on the Franco-Siamese At the Magistracy yesterday Mr. Compertz

opened an enquiry as to the cause of death of Fakir Khan, a private in the Hongkong Regiment, whose body was found buried near the Rifle Range at Kowloon on the 23rd March. Evidence as to the finding of the body having been given the enquiry was adjourned until the At the Harbout Office yesterday afternoon

the adjourned enquire into the circumstances connected with the charge against Kwan Kan; master of the steam launch Hangkong, belonging to the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, of negligence in the navigation of his boat, ton place. The that the work was too vast, and too uncertain, to be privately undertaken; America, complainant, Major Riley, failed to expear, it was plain, was the first interested, and the and the case was dismissed. American people, who have still a craze for

The Band of the Hongkong Regiment will the gigantic, were ambitious of embarking play at the Hongkoug Hotel this ovening from 8 p.m. to 9,30 p.m. The programme is as fol-

people of England would so far depart from lows :-"Nuptalo" ..... Warnefire their distaste for permitting the state to Selection ... " Dandy Dick Whittington" ... Caryl undertake works not of actual national Ereilla Waltze ..... "Anhelos" necessity, as to permit the government of Fantasia . ... A Pastoral Secoe " ................... Hume the day even to entertain the idea. The Gallen ..... " Paltergeister" ..... Fanst policy of the United States had been under-

This is what Mr. Gilbert Reid says in The ernments came to look upon the matter as Forum of the Empress-Dowager and reform :--"The attitude of the Empress-Dowager to an early necessity, and matters were becomreform is not as reactionary as the political ing rips for the issue; it was no part of events of the past year and more would indicate. the dog in the manger, so all sections and Whon previously holding the Regency she was parties tacitly agreed that no opposition more favourable to progress than many of her ministers. She always supported La Hungshould be offered to the States, should the chang, who for a quarter of a century was the Government at Washington seek to under- unflinching advocate of progress. She favoured a foreign-trained army and navy, the telegraph, take the project. In order to do this it was railways, steamships and other improvements. incumbent that the treaty should be abro-These she favoured more as additions to the existing systems than as alterations of established gated, and when Mr. Hax made the formal usage. She was therefore more a progressive proposition, accompanying it with terms of than a reformer. But her reforms have been material rather thun moral. She sought changes neutrality similar to those which have stood that would increase revenue rather than such the test of experience in the case of the Suez as would destroy corruption." Canal, the proposal was formally accepted.

The third and final performance of the Indian Famine Fund Entertainment takes place to-night at the City Hall. There should cortainly be a fall house to witness the capital programme which is presented to the andieuce. and we shall hope to see a substantial addition to the Fund when the takings for the three nights are reckoned up. Without exception everyone taking part in the performance bas worked his (or her) nimost, and a strong support is only the due reward of this labour. One amusing point, which was not mentioned in our notice of The Mikado, Act. I, yesterday, was the interpolation of a speech in which Koko returned thanks to the nobles, etc., for their reception of him. The topical allusions in this seemed much appreciated, especially "No letters to the papers, please!" A local verse was also added to I've got them on the list," which have subsequently to run the gauntlet of was received with decorous applause. Parliament. In the states no treaty is of

For the convenience of those who intend to visit the opening performance of the Delroy gress. From some reason, peculiar to the Company at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Monday night, and the subsequent performances, special late boats will run to Kowloon after the close of the entertainment, while Peak residents will find late theatre cars waiting for them at the Tram Station on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, the 23rd, 25th and 27th insta From the bookings at the Robinson Piano Co. crowded hours is expected on Monday night. We have drawn attention already to most of the items in the programm, including Miss Delroy's own creations in skirt-dancing. One performance which we have not mentioned is the "Somnomency" of Madamo Bell, which a South African paper described as "a marvellous exhibition of dream visions, which startled the andience not a little by the remarkable powers displayed, though at the same time t was explained to the public that Madame Bell wished it to be distinctly understood. she does not claim occult or superthat natural powers, but the means omployed although at present not thoroughly understood which has been proposed for the Philip- Representatives no doubt seems to have been by the mass of the people, were perfectly many which has been proposed for the Philip- Representatives no doubt seems to have been by the mass of the people, were perfectly many which has been proposed for the Philip- Representatives no doubt seems to have been by the mass of the people, were perfectly many which has been proposed for the Philip- Representatives no doubt seems to have been by the mass of the people, were perfectly many than the people of a scientific character. We believe that some of the Singapore andience thought they had discovered the accret but

The Rangoon Gazette says .- " It is a new departure to have the Indian Budget Statement seved in sterling, and to those of us who remember the long period during which the sterling value of the rappo doch ned from two shillings, not stendily but with violent flustuations which upset all calculations, the new departure seems a happy augury. We may now reckon on a fairly stable exchange, and we know what our rupees are worth, we cortainly did not know when exchange was fluctuating wildly at intervals, but always gravitating downwards on the whole. as it did from about 1873 to 1893. Even in the very early ninotics the establishment of a stable exchange request an almost insoluble problem. All sorts of solutions were propounded mostly of a wildly impracticable | 20th inst and is expected to arrive here on the cheractor, but except the granks who put forth | 24th inst. these nestrams, lew persons, even eight or ton yours ago, would have believed that before the "to the great range of southern and Aus- prevent an American statesman carrying contary was out we should have a Budget case. Under the pressure of necessity the apparently insoluble problem has been solved, and Government has no longer to lace every year the rinks of a heavy fall in exchange. For resources, which offer a most inviting quently occupies the place of agitator, which ment in all its calculations, more erratic and light S.W. airs and hazy wesabout twenty years that was a distarbing ele.

A olgarette factory has been started in Bale gon by a Franch firm, and it is turning out cigarettes made with Lace tabacco, which are said to be d'auccess.

The Government of Prouch Indo: Chine and change little less for reaching than that had under consideration a proposal to increase the shipping traffic between Bangkok and Saigon. The idea says the Mokeny, was M. Donmer's, though he has since abandoned it.

L'Avonir du Tonkin can think of no better reply to the charge against the French troops of massacring a lowning of unarmed Sakali avas at Ambike, Madagason, than that it has no doubt the army will be able to defend itself and restore the actual truth of the case. But unless the deputy who published the original. account was a species of French W. T. Stead the much vaputed honour of the army is again soriously theratened.

Among the inmates of the Sailors" Home at West Point on Thursday night wore an Ameri can sailor and a Ruasian sailor, who were carrying on a heated controversy as to the qualities of Arzerican and Russian seamon, each putural ly sticking up for his win countrymen. Got ting exesporated the American drew a knife and stabbod the Russian in the side. The matter was reported to Inspector Baker at West Point Police Station, and the Juspecter and P.C Perkins went down to the Sailors' Home and arrested the American behind the premises. The injured man was conveyed to the Hospital and it is not expected that he will bo able to leave for some days. The Emerican was brought before Mr. Gempertz at the Magistracy yesterevery forward step taken, even at our day and remanded. own apparently momentary loss. Un-

At the Magistracy yesterday a Chinaman employed as a boy in an hotel in the city was charged with throwing some burning liquid into the face of a woman residing in Third Street. It appears that the parties were nequinted with each other. On the night of the 11th inut, the defendant went to see the complainant, and asked her to go away with acceptance of a Free-Trude policy, as in the him. This she refused to do and he then end the most beneficial to themselves, there | threatoned that he would do for her. The he rushed at her and as the was ascending the stairs he followed her and threw some liquid on to hor. Immediately afterwards she found that her face, neck, and clothing were burned. She made a complaint to Inspector Baker, who ordered the arrest of defendant. The case was

# TELEGRAMS.

" DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

THE WAR.

LONDON, 19th March, 9.20 p.m.

THE CENSOR AND WAR NEWS. The Censor delayed a message from Lor Roberts to the effect that our troops have seized Dewetsdorp. Other reports show that the general advance of the British forces has been delayed by the rains.

ATTEMPT TO INTERCEPT GENERAL CARRINGTON,

General Sir Frederick Carrington has arrived at Beird. 250 Boers are marching. via Zoutpausberg to intercept him,

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 18th April.

LORD ROBERTS ON THE SPION KOP AFFAIR.

Despatches from Generals Buller and Warren regarding the operations at Spion Kop, with a covering despatch from Lard Roberts, are gazetted. Lord Roberts severely criticises Ganerals Buller and Warren and Col. Thorney-

The Times refers to the great services rendered by Lord Roberts in exposing, impartially and severely, the costly errors and omissions in high quarters. MAPEKING.

Mafoking was " all well " on the 11th inst. THE WEPENER INVESTMENT. Renter's correspondent at Maseru says that five of the enemy's gan's were disabled

DISSENSION AMONG LOER TEADERS. The Boot leaders are still disputing amount

LONDON, 18th April.

NO FRESH NEWS. Nothing fresh has been received from South

LORD ROBERTS' CRITICISMS. The War Office declines to give any infor-

mation regarding the report that Sir Charles Warren has been recalled. The papers generally approve of Lord

Roberts out-spokenness and observe that his criticisms inspire misgivings regarding the training of officers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opicions expressed by our correspondents.

THE MAINTENANCE OF ROADS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS. DEAR SIR.-In his report for 1899 on th waintenance of roads and bridges in Victoria, the Director of Public Works states that "the roads in the city were kept in fairly good order during the year." This remark can hardly apply to Queen's Road East, the roads there, specially between the Cricket Ground and Argonal Stroot, and along the Praya at Wanchai, boing in a wretched condition.

As these roads are frequented every afternoon by all classes of the public on foot, on bicycles, in rickshaus and carriages, for the purpose of enjoying the evening breezes at Sankiwan, or on their way to the various recreation grounds, they are of all the reads, in the colony the most important, and should always be kept in the best condition possible. The fact that they are practically the only roads in Hougkong available for cyclists must also not be lost sight of, and as their number is daily on the increase; their needs deserve some consideration. The above remarks regarding the condition of the roads in question apply with hardly less force n the case of any form of vehicular traffic. I trust this grievance will attract the attention of the authorities and be remedied with-

out delay. I bag to enclose my card. I remain, your obedient servant, PRO BONO PUBLICO Hongkong, 20th April, 1900.

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SHIPPING REPORTS. The British sleamer Kong Beng, from Bang hole via Koh-si-chang 14th Apell, had light one

torly winds end fine weather throughout the The British stamper Haimen, from Swalow Formora, Louisk and Singan.

SUPREME COURT. April 20th.

CRIMITAL SHARROME. BEVORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON. (CRIEF JUSTICE):

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO DRIBB. Tsoi Tsoung was charged that on the second of April he did unlawfully offer to one H. E. Wilmer, Inspector of Nuisahess, a bribs of \$5. with a view to influence his conduct as such

The Attorney General (the Hon W. Moigh Goodman), instructed by Mesers Dennys and Bowley, appeared for the presecution and Mr. W. M. Slade (instructed by Mr. Heyes)

Before the jury was empanuelled, Mr. Slade moved the court to quash the indictment on the ground that the offence was. stated with sufficient particularity. It was only put in general terms, whereas the particulars t the offence should be given. Mr. Slade proceeded to argue the point at some length, and submitted that a prisoner was entitled to know the apacitio acts and the specific intent with which those acts were alleged to have been done which were charged against him. This was not a question of a more matter of form, but was really a question of a matter of mbatance. show the importance of the indictment being amended, from the prisoner's point of view, he might state that as the indistment stood a perfeetly new case could be sprung upon the prisoner which did not appear on the indicament at all. The Attorney-General said that in former days when punishments were very excessive a variety of technical objections were taken which in more modern times would be simply atrocious. It was felt that the punishment of death for felon was so very nevere that if any loop-held could be found for people to get through it used to be attained; such as the wrong spelling of a man a name , but be thought they had got to more enlightened times now. 4 of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1898 probibited following night, as she was entering the house, view to influence his conduct as such public servant, (c) to incline him to do any not contrary to the rales of honesty and integrity."

In this case the indistment alleged the first of. these three offences and set out the offence in the words of the Ordinance. The defendant's counsel wanted set out in the indictment in what way it was alleged the defendant wished the public servant's conduct to be influenced that is to have it stated exactly what it was he was wanted to do. To insist on this was to require the prosecution to fathom the oriental mind of the accused more completely than the Attorney-General could profess to be able to do. What was wanted was such a particular allegation that the defendant would be able to adopt his defence to it and he wanted to influence the conduct of the public servant in some slightly different way. Suppose a man had a dozen different applications with regard to land sent in to the Director of Public Works, and then called on him and offered him £1,000, it might be impossible to say which of the applications he had specially in view. He wanted to influence the conduct of the Director of Public Works as a public servant and incline him to consider his applications, or some of them favourably, but it might be impossible to prove exactly what he had in his mind. He submitted that to require the indictment to specify more than the Ordinance set out and required, would be to greatly mar the utility of the general words advisedly used in the Ordinance. Here the case had been committed by the Magistrate and the accused knew exactly what the Inspector of Nuisances had asked him to do, vis., to remove certain obstructions and, thereupon, he goes to the Inspector's house and

offers him a bribe to influence his conduct as a public servant. He felt a difficulty in specifying exactly what he wanted the Inspector to do; probably it was to let him alone and not interfere with the obstructions or the accused; but if he alleged a certain intention in the indictment except an intention to influence the conduct of the Inspector as a Public Servant, he tied his hands and enabled the Counsel for the accused to make out some other, perhaps, equally objectionable, intention, which however would be outside the specifically limited charge. The tendency of wise modern legislation was to do away with the numerous petty technical objections to indictments which at one time found fayour with the Courts when punishments were excessive, Continuing the Attorney-General Baid he thought the objection was taken because to the General Post Office, setting out. Mr. Slade was a little disappointed with the the basis on which the Associated Comform of the indictment. His friend might be panies are prepared to negotiate with the. prepared with an elaborate argument to show British Government for a general reduction of CABINET, CHERRY LACQUER WRITthat in regard to one of the three matters in tariffs to all British Colonies and Dependencies. question Wilmer had exceeded his duty not wish to take up the elaborate argu-

requiring the thing to be taken down. He did ment as to what : Wilmer's precise daties were in regard to all these matters, and he earefully omitted to say this bribs was given with a view to induce him not to do his duty. His friend did not like that form of argument. He would much rather he had said the bribe was given to to Wilmer with a view to induce him to do an act contrary to his duty. This would have laid upon his Lordship the onus of saying what the exact duty of Wilmer was. Therefore he charged him in the exact words of the Ordinance, that was that the bribe was given to Wilmer "with a view to influence his conduct as public servant." What the prisoner wanted was to

prevent Wilmer from interfering with him at Mr. Slade, in reply, said he only asked to have the facts on which the prosecution intended to rely. There was no question of elaborate indictment. All which was required was a short statement of facts in respect of which the man's conduct was being influenced.

His Lordship said the application to the court

in this case was to quash the indictment in the first instance, and he might say at once that he thought there was no ground alleged why the indictment should be quashed. Then the next point was whether the indistment was too general ought and to be amended by stating with more particularity the offence charged against the defendant. That question turned to some axtent on the construction of the Ordinance under which the inflictment was laid. Section 4 of the Misdemenuours Punishment Ordinance of 1893 road as follows: - Every person who gives or offers, or causes or procures to be given or effered, to my public seryant any bribe for himself or for any other person, with a view to influence his conduct as such public servant, or to incline him should, when the New Merchant Shipping Conto do or to omit to do, an act contrary to his polidation Ordinance comes into force, be duty as such public servant or contrary to the classed, under its provisions, as dangerous rules of honesty and integrity, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and, being convicted thereof, shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding two years, or to a line not expeeding five hendred from the port, and it was decided to write to dollars or to both. It appeared from this section the Government deprecating immediate action that there were three specific sames in viewfirst to influence the conduct of a public servent to bring the matter to the attention of the as such public servant; secondly to incline him | Chambers of Commerce at Kobe and Yokoto do or to omit to do an aut contrary to his duty bama, with a giew to get them to arge upon the as such public servant; and thirdly, to in- manufacturers the desirability of making the cline him to do any act contrary to the rules of honosty and integrity. Taking the two latter, the practice of the Court had properly set out definately the set which it was sought | agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. been in regard to indistments that they should to incline the public servant to do or to Royal Mail S. S. Line, was read, which The defendant was olearly informed what act the mails from Vancouver to Hongkong will omit to do, and he thought that that was proper. it was which he had sought to incline the public servant to do ur to emit to do, and he therefore was sufficiently informed as to the offence obarged against him, As regarded the first o the three specified cates, the case where a bribe was offered with a view to influence the conduct of a public servant as such public servant the question now was whather it was sufficient in framing an indictment to state the offence in merely general terms without directing the attention of the defendant to the specific matter with regard to which the conduct had referace. The general rule with regard to indicments

was that they must contain sufficient particularity of allegation to ounble the defendant to know what the charge was which he had to mont. There was no doubt that in recent years considerable changes had taken place in the practice of the law with regard to indistments. They all knew that at one time excessive particulars were insisted upon. Now a more reasomple rule prevailed, and it was sufficient if an indictment in substance contained a state-

torms. He thought the Indictment ought to show the defendant what the matter was wit reference to which he was charged with endearouring to influence the public servant in his

The Attorney General suggested the addition to the indictment of the words with regard to his estion at regards to certain obstruction in the public streets and side channel." His Lordship, however, did not consider this unfilosent, and suggested that the court should adjourn until two o'clock, so that in the

meantime the Attorney General should further consider the indistment and supply Mr. Slade the Chamber to submit the name of some with an ameaded copy. This auggestion was adopted On the court reseasembling the Attorney. General submitted the smended indictment as to be held.

follows - That on the 2nd day of April, 1900, one Horace Edgar Wilmer was a public servant holding the office of Inspector of Nuisances in this colony, and one leok Tsening was then ongaged upon certain building operations at 388, and 390, Queen's road West; at Violoria in this Colony and that on the day aforesald the said Horace Edger Wilmer as such public servant requested the said Tsoi Teeung to remove cartain obstructions, in Newspaper Press Directory for 1900. London Quoen's road West and Chin Kwong street. C. Mitchell & Co., Suow Hill. caused by a mat-shed and building materials MESSES. C. Mitchell & Co. the well-known firm; apparently connected with such building opera- of advertising agents in London, are to be obstructions as aforesaid."

other point raised by Mr. Slade. Mr. Slade "Australian Federation," by Sir John A. Cook. contended that such musances as those mon- burn, M.D., K.C.M.C., and valuable articles on tioned here, were nuisances deals with by the Import Trade of the Colonies. This matter is Building Ordinance and not by the Public in addition to the very extensive and accurate mer was not satitled to take proceedings in the dom and the Colonies, the leading Contin-

inportant one for two reasons. First of all it in some revision. It is not possible of course for for either of three purpose, wis -"(a) with a volved an examination of the jurisdiction and any Directory to give an accurate list of the powerfor the Hanitary Board and in consequence | World's Press, but it is evident from a perusal of servant, (b) to incline him to do or omit to do the jarisdiction and powers vested by them in the book that the compilers do their utmost to an not contrary to his duty as such public the inspectors of nuisances and also the powers make their information as reliable as possible, of nuisances by the Ordinance or the regulations but changes of course occur after their returns made under the Ordinance. And secondly the have been received. The Newspaper Press question was important because it involved to Directory will be most useful to business men some extent the operation of section 4 of the in the East who contemplate advertising their Ordinance: Therefore he felt that the matter goods at home or in the Colonies. required more careful consideration than he could possibly give it at that moment. Bo he should take a little time to look into the Ordinance and see whether Mr. Sinde's objection was well founded or not. The matter being an important one, as he had said, if the Attorney General or Mr. Slade wished it he would refer the point for argument before the

Counsel expressed as willing to leave the matter in his Lordship's hands. Bis Lordship announced that he would give his decision on the following day.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBEE OF COMMERCE.

At the monthly meeting of the General Com mittee of the Hongkong General Chamber Commerce, held at 8.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 18th April, 19J0,-Present: Messra, R. M. Gray (Chairman) A. Houpt, Hon, J. J. Keswick, N. A. Siebs, Herbert Smith, and R. C. Wilcox (Secretary) .-

The minutes of the previous monthly meeting (held 12th March) were read and confirmed. RESIGNATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE. The Secretary reported that Messrs. H. Rit chie and A. McConachie resigned their seals on the 28th and 29th March respectively and Hon. T. H. Whitehead on the 13th April, and that Bir Thomas Jackson had gone home on six The imminence of the annual meeting rendered

unnocessary any consideration of these vacancies on the committee. THE REDUCTION OF CABLE RATES. Read letter from Tientsin Chamber of Commerce, dated 23rd February, acknowledging receipt of Chamber's circular letters of 10th August and 6th October, and enclosing copy of resolution passed at their last committee mest-

ag on the subject of cable rates. Also read letters from Manager in London and the Manager in China of the E. E. A. &c Telegraph Co., transmitting copy of the letter addressed by the Eastern Telegraph Co., Ld.,

Pfordten by the acting Secretary. The Chairman said he thought there was nothing further to be done in the matter for the present; it would come up at the Congress

of Chambers. TARIEF REVISION IN CHINA. Read letter from H.E. Sir Claude Mac donuld, B.M.'s Minister in China, in reply to the Chamber's letter of 22nd February, stating that there was no truth in the rumour tha negotiations with the Chinese Government in reference to a revision of the Tariff were being pushed on rapidly. This letter had, the Secretary reported, already been published in the local Press for

general information. TIRACIES ON THE WEST RIVER. In connection with the above subject, a letter had been received from the Acting Colonial Feoretary, enclosing extract from a letter from Vice Admiral Sir Edward Seymour suggesting that merchant vessels should take only one route from Bamshui to sea, along which they would have the protection of gunboats, and asking the

Chamber's opinion on the route named. After some discussion, in which it was stated that the master of the steamers plying on the river were being consulted, it was decided reply to the effect that so soon as the opinious FED BIBDS. of those concerned had been obtained an answerd would be sent to the enquiry.

JAPANESE A SAFETY MATORIES." Road letter from the Government, received on the 6th April, transmitting a suggestion by the Acting Harbour Master that, in view of the fact that two fires had occurred on heard vessels in part in consequence of spontaneous combustion of co-called Japanese "eafety matches" among the cargo, these matches

Considerable discussion ensued on this proposal, which it was thought was calculated, if carried into effect, to divert an important trade in the direction indicated. It was also resolved matches genuino " safety matches." THE CANADIAN MAIL CONTEACT.

A letter, dated: 10th April, from the acting nounced that the contract for the carriage of CHIE Honekone Ice Company, Limiten, to support the Company's application for a re- Moderate Rates. newal thereof.

The subject was discussed at some length, and leventually the following resolution was proposed by the CHAIRMAN "That in the opinion of this chamber it is de-

sirable that the contract between Her Majesty's Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the carriage of mails from Hongkong, via the Pacific and Vancouver, which will expire in May, 1901, should be tenewed, if possible with an accolorated and fertnightly

Hon. J. J. Kisswick seconded and it was carried anonimously.

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POSTAL COMPLETE PROM MAYCUA. Read letter from the Mamia Chamber of Commerce complaining of the late receipt at that port of European mails from Hongkong. and pointing out that this arose from injudicious selection of steamers proceeding via

THE VACANT SHAT ON THE LEGISLATIVE

Read letter from H.E. the Acting Governor. dated 17th April, and received that morning. stating that Mr. Whitehold had been granted nine months' leave of absence and requestion. gentleman for appointment to the vacancy. It was decided to include this nomination at the annual general meeting of members shortly

THE ANNUAL MEETING. This was fixed for Monday, the Both April, at THE DRAFT REPORT

Wasthen considered, paragraph by paragraph

REVIEW.

tions, and thereupon the said Tsoi Tseung on congratulated on having produced a very valuthe day aforesaid, but after such request had able volume for advertisors and pressmen. The been made at Victoria in this colony, unlawfully special features in this year's edition are," Legal did offer to the said II. E. Wilmer, the said decisions affecting the Press, with a special H. E. Wilmer being such public servent so reference to the Law of Libel," by Hugh storesaid, a bribe, to wit the sum of \$5, with a Fragor M.A., L.L.D.; Women's work on the view to influence the conduct of the said H. E. Press," by Miss Laura Smith; "The News-Wilmer as such public servant as aforesaid in paper "Interview," by Michael Macdonagh. relation to his action with regard to such There are also special articles in the Colonial Supplement on "The South African Settlement Further argument then took place on an and Imperial Trade," by Brust E. Williams, Health Ordinance, and that, therefore, Wft. guide to the newspapers of the United Kingental and American papers being also given. His Lordship said that this question was an China is also dealt with, though the list needs

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NINTERIM BUNUS of Twenty per Caut, upon Contributions for the year 1890 has been declared. WARRANTS will be issued on the 1st May. By Order of the Board.

W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary. Hongkong, 20th April, 1906. HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, hold at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Road Central. Victoria. Hongkong on Tursbay, the Twenty-seventh day of March, 1900, the following Resolutions

1.—That in pursuance of the provisions of the Special Resolution passed at an Ex-traordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th and confirmed SUITE OF OFFICES, OLD PRAYA on the 27th March instant and since duly registered, the sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn from the Reservo Fund and be carried as of the 2nd July next to the Credit of Capital Account, each Share being credited with a sam of \$25 as paid up thereon in addition to the sum of \$50 now standing to the credit of each Share.

2.—That the balance of \$25 per Share of the Unpaid Capital of the Company be called up, and that a Call be and is hereby made of \$25 per Share upon all the Shares of the Company, and that the Shareholders be requested to pay the same to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their premises, Queen's Road Cantral, on or before the 2nd day of

Shareholders are hereby requested to pay And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Article 34 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged as from the said 2nd day of July, 1900, at the rate of \$12 percentumper annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 9th day of July, 1900, up to the actual dates of payment of the same. By Order of the Board,

A SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary. Houghoug, 28th March, 1900. THE HONGKONG AND ROWLOOM WHARF AND GODOWN

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Resolutions. 1.-That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 by the creation of 10,000 New Shares of \$50 completion. Low Rentals. 2.—That such New Shares be issued at a Premium of \$25 per Share and be allotted to the Shareholders of the Company in

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rank for Six months Dividend out of the Profits of the Year 1900, and the remaining 325 per Share on the 1st October, Dated the 18th of April, 1900.

By Order of the Board. EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY. LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 18th April, 190 THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP. number 210 for 15 SHARES of the Company, numbered 28,004 to 28,918, in the name of PAUL JORDAN, Lisquire, of Hongkong, having been LOST, a New Sorip for the same will be issued after Our mouth from the date hereof, and the Original Surip will be considered by the Company as null and void, and all persons are hereby warned sgainst secopping or negotiating same, SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers.

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The M. M. steamer Oceanien, with the French Mail of the 23rd March, left Saigon on Thursday, the 19th instant, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here to morrow. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 17th February.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. steamer Airlie, from Sydney, 127 &c., left Port Darwin on the 18th instant for Manila and Hongkong.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE Steamship "PREUSSEN." OF THE MORODOTACHER LLOYD. The abora named steamer having arrivat. Consigness of cargo are bereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opique. Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Gudowns of the: Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godowa

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4. F.M., No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th April will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 24th April.

and THURSDAY, the 26th April, at 9.30 A.M. All cinims must reach no before the 23th April, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, 17th April 1909. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. HE H.A.L. Steamship

"ANDALUSIA." Captain Ehlers; having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby red quested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from

Optional Corgo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Honelrone and Kowleon Wharfand Godown Comnany, Limited. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28rd inst will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be exmined on the 23rd inst, at 3 PM No Fire Insurance bus boon effected. SIEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1900. BARQUE "THISTLE." CAPT. A. A. WALDEN, FROM FREEMANTLE.

TITHE above ressol having arrived, Consignous of the following corgo BL 7. G.MO.J.O., 235. PIECES SAWN TARRAH WOOD, shipped to "Ouner." are requested to send fresheir Bill of Lading or countersignature to the undersigned, and take delivery of the courge, or same will be and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

Hongkong, 18th April, 1900,

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